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RE: Serial Nos. 09/231,066 and 09/231,067 P&G Reference: 836-008422-US (PAR)
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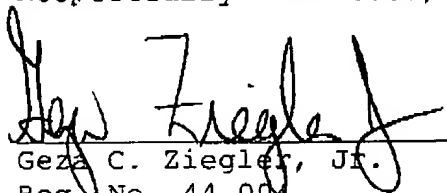
Dear Mr. McCloud:

Recently, on two occasions, we have been forced to file Petitions to Reset Dates for Reply because After Final responses that we faxed are not being received and processed in a timely fashion. The two Serial Nos. are 09/231,066 and 09/231,067. Copies of the Petitions (without exhibits are attached hereto.

These situations unduly prejudice the Applicant and virtually eliminate any advantage of filing by fax.

I would greatly appreciate it if you could review these situations and call me to discuss. Could you also let me know if the petitions that we filed have been properly received and processed? Should they be directed elsewhere?

Respectfully submitted,



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